**HIGH POWERED AFGHAN DELEGATION WELCOMED**

**BY THE TDAP**

A high-profile Afghan delegation headed by H.E Mr. Nooruddin Azizi, Afghan Minister of Commerce, and Mr. Sadiqullah Abid, Afghan Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation among other prominent state officials reached Karachi on 08-May-2023 and welcomed by the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) by extending all possible facilitation in logistics, meetings and visits etc.

The purpose of this delegation is to strengthen business ties with Pakistan.

The delegates visited the KPT Headquarters as well as the port area. Moreover, the TDAP organized various meetings with the leadership of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FPCCI) and Pakistan Afghanistan Joint Chambers of Commerce and Industries (PAJCCI). The Honorable Minister of Commerce of Afghanistan assured Pakistan business community full cooperation in assisting Pakistan’s exports to Afghanistan and onwards to the Central Asian states. He mentioned trade facilitation measures instituted by the Afghan government and assured complete transparency in business activities with neighboring countries. In response, the Chief Executive of the TDAP has assured full support and cooperation in extending trade ties with Afghanistan.

The delegation will visit also few other cities and will meet the business community of Pakistan.